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DA FOR CENTRAL STAFF, PENSIONERS UP 4 PC

The Union Cabinet on Friday increased the dearness allowance and dearness relief by 4 pc to 42 pc to benefit 47.58 lakh central government employees and 69.76 lakh pensioners. The combined impact on the exchequer on account of both dearness allowance and dearness relief will be Rs 12,815.60 crore per annum, I&B Minister Anurag Thakur said. The release of additional DA instalment will be effective from January 1, 2023.

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Bengaluru Mobility Revolution Marches Ahead
under the Able Leadership of
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Inauguration of
Whitefield (Kadugodi) to Krishnarajapura Metro Line
by Hon'ble Prime Minister
Shri Narendra Modi

25th March 2023, Saturday, 1.00 pm | Whitefield (Kadugodi) Metro Station

13.71 km • 12 Stations • Project Cost: Rs.4,249 crore

- This section is the Eastern Extension to the operational East-West Corridor (Purple line) from Baiyappanahalli to Whitefield Station.
- Out of the 15.81 km extension under construction, a 13.71 km section from K.R. Puram to Whitefield is ready for operations.
- Provides world class energy efficient clean transport system to the public.
- Will reduce journey time on this route by 40%.
- Beneficial for 5 to 6 lakhs of Bengalurians serving in IT parks, Export Promotional Industrial Areas, Malls, Hospitals & several Fortune 500 Companies.
- Will reduce road traffic congestion to a great extent.
- Will give boost to the new development of the industry in this area.

Passenger Facilities

- 2-wheeler parking facility at all stations. Adequate parking facility for 4-wheelers and 2-wheelers at K.R. Puram and Whitefield
- Direct elevated connectivity to ITPB at Pattandur Agrahara station
- All the stations are provided with Ramps and other facilities for differently abled persons.
- Each station has 8 Escalators, 4 Elevators and 8 Staircases in general.
- Service roads around the stations in both the directions

Priority to all-round development of BENGALURU
Significant Strides Made Since 2019

- Around **Rs.19,000 crore** allocated to BBMP during the last four years, which is about 35% more compared to the allocation made during 2013-18.
- Over **Rs.23,000 crore** allocated to Bengaluru Metro during the last four years, which is about 105% more than the allocation made during 2013-18.
- Over **Rs.3,000 crore** worth of resources provided to BWSSB during the last four years, which is about 155% more compared to the resources provided during 2013-18.

Rs.8,343 crore for Nava Nagarothana Yojane

243 'Namma Clinics' for Bengaluru

Rs.6,000 crore for infrastructure development under **'Chief Minister's Amrith Nagarothana Scheme.'**

Rs.1,813 crore for Development of **171 km** of storm water drains and concrete retaining walls

Drinking water project for **110 villages** newly added to BBMP at a cost of **Rs.1,500 crore**

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India

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